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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that to my knowledge no reference identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on June 6, 2001.

The PTO Form 1449 filed with the June 6, 2001 IDS identified one U.S. patent and four foreign-language references. The U.S. patent was an English-language counterpart to one of the foreign-language references. English-language abstracts accompanied the three remaining foreign-language references.

The following English-language counterparts have been located for those remaining three references: U.S. Patent No. 3,920,533 (corresponds to previously-submitted German Patent Document 24 27 927); British Patent No. 2 080 339 (corresponds to previously-submitted German Patent Document 30 27 256); and U.S. Patent No. 5,718,980 (corresponds to previously-submitted German Patent Document 69 40 469).

Thus, in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e). No fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

If necessary, the paper should be considered as a petition for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2) and that the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(3) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #843/49983).

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